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Sir:

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Method and Apparatus for Reporting Unauthorized Attempts to Access Nodes in a **Network Computing System**

Enclosed are also:

<u>X</u> Pages of Specification including an Abstract 32

Pages of Claims 6

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